

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul A. Barsanti et al.

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For:

THIOSEMICARBAZONES AS ANTI-VIRALS AND

IMMUNOPOTENTIATORS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed September 17, 2004, for the abovereferenced application. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit over payment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not an authorization to pay the Issue Fee.

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